RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1644

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Martin SCHOLZ Confirmation No.: 1446

Application Number : 10/591,470

Filed : September 1, 2006

Title : LEUKOCYTE STIMULATION MATRIX

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Examiner: : Phuong N. HUYNH

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to September 28, 2009 (September 26, 2009 being a Saturday) by a request for extension of one month and fee payment submitted herewith; and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.